

Bro. Byron Derbyshire,	as Grand Sword Bearer.
" Nathaniel Smith,	" " Pursuivant.
" N. P. Wood,	" " Tyler.
R. W. Bro. P. A. Mabee,	" " Steward.
" " Bowen Aylsworth,	" " "
" " Jesse Amey,	" " "
" " C. A. Jenkins,	" " "
" " W. H. Benjamin,	" " "
" " George Deacon,	" " "
" " George Milligan,	" " "

With a large number of brethren.

The Grand Lodge having been opened in ~~form~~ at 1.30 P. M., R. W. Bro. T. K. Ross stated that he had been deputed by M. Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the Corner Stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church about to be erected at Floating Bridge.

A procession was formed in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Constitution of Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the Church, when a halt was made, and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the corner of the building, where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers and brethren.

The opening ceremony commenced with singing an appropriate hymn, after which the Rev. M. H. Howard, the Acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer, on the conclusion of which the Acting Grand Master delivered an address, explaining the presence of the Order, and the ancient nature of the ceremony.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:—